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## OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION.

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Tennessee is rapidly taking her place in the forefront as a live stock producing State, especially in pure bred herds to furnish service animals to bring up the standard of our grade herds for market purposes.

Financial success is a reward of the pioneers in this work, who have paid fabulous prices for imported animals to produce thoroughbred service animals for distribution among breeders of thoroughbred and hard grade herds. They are entitled to their reward, but in time the prevailing high prices for thoroughbreds will be followed by lower prices because of the increase in numbers in the progeny of the thoroughbred herds. There should be conducted an aggressive campaign of education among the live stock men who have been raising scrubs. They could be shown the money advantages in feeding high grades in preference to scrubs, how much sooner they get their growth, and the greater return in pounds from the same quantity of feed; the advantages of uniformity in type and color; the difference in offspring from using a thoroughbred as against a native or a scrub sire. The right kind of a campaign of education and co-operation with the live stock men ought to, and will in a very few years, entirely eliminate the scrub.

Those who have been producing beef cattle for market purposes naturally could not afford to buy the high priced service animals to use with their native stock, but with the supply of thoroughbreds constantly increasing their profits in producing beef for market, and at the same time providing a market for the increased supply of the breeders of thoroughbred stock, at a small price for the individual, but equally profitable because of the volume of business.

Tennessee has many advantages for live stock production not enjoyed by other States. In the mountainous sections of the State, where the land is cheap and grazing good, the beef cattle can be produced ready for finishing, when they can be brought on the rich valley lands—too rich and expensive for grazing where the grains, clover and alfalfa can be produced for finishing the animals for market.

Our mountainous sections could easily sustain five times the number of animals now on them during the grazing seasons, which lasts eight months in the year, and the rich coves and valleys can be produced, winter feed for all the stock necessary to carry over after disposing of all ready for finishing on the grains and feed produced on the rich lands in the large valleys and Middle Tennessee basin.

The possibilities for successful live stock production in Tennessee are almost unlimited when our resources are utilized to their capacity. When we contemplate our possibilities we can not help realizing that we have hardly made a start towards their utilization.

We are not wanting in opportunities. The question confronting us is: Are we going to be progressive enough to profit by our superior advantages?

## INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY STAFF REPORTER.

Fred Tardy Jr., spent Saturday Sunday in Celina.

Miss Lillie Brown Gist is the guest of relatives and friends in Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gist were the guests of relatives and friends in Celina Saturday and Sunday.

M. V. Montgomery, after a visit with his family at Portland Tenn., has returned to Gainesboro.

B. L. Quarles is in Mississippi this week on business. He will visit the Nashville markets before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Birdwell of Jennings Creek, spent Monday in Gainesboro, the guests of F. L. Tardy and family.

Landon Anderson, who has been spending several weeks in Gainesboro, the guest of relatives has returned to his home near Hamilton, Miss.

Miss Ethel Bolen left Monday for Topelo, Miss., where she was called by the illness of her father, Mr. C. J. Bolen. His condition is not serious and Miss Bolen will return next week.

J. C. Tinsley left the first of the week for Denver, Tenn., where he has charge of the high school at that place. Prof. Tinsley was at the head of this school last year and rendered such efficient service that he was re-elected by the County Board at the close of the term this spring. We predict a successful year for the school during the 1921-22 session.

### M. E. School Building Began.

Work commenced yesterday on the new church school building that has been so much talked of for the past two years. Slag has been hauled for concrete work and ground was broken for three-story frame building 110x50 feet. This building is to be completed in time to receive students by October 19, that being the date designated for the opening of the first term. The building will accommodate 75 students and should more than that apply some local arrangements will doubtless be made to receive all who may wish to enroll this fall.

The Sumer Construction Company, Nashville, has the contract for erecting the building and Graham Simpkins is on the ground and in charge of the work and will push same as rapidly as possible.

The building is ultimately to be used exclusively as a dormitory, but will be used for that and other purposes until such time as the attendance and other conditions render the erection of additional building necessary and possible.

Dr. C. E. Hawkins, of Nashville, is to be regent of the school and comes to the work very highly recommended for his wide experience and splendid capabilities.

Our people are much gratified at the steps that have been taken as it tends to remove from the minds of all any doubt as to the ultimate construction of the building and the operation of the school.—Crossville Chronicle.

Dr. H. P. and Jordan Loftis motored to Cookeville, Sunday.

Miss Theo Hogg, of Flynn's Lick, was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Tardy, Monday.

Louis Jackson and family, of Hendersonville, have been visiting relatives in Freestate.

Mrs. Alty Shoulders, of Jennings creek, was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery Monday.

Jack McGlasson of Cookeville, spent a few days with his brother, G. Lee McGlasson, last week.

F. M. Gailpatrick, of R-1, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

H. G. Crabtree, of Whitleyville, was in town Monday. He was a pleasant visitor at this office last week.

Mrs. J. M. Summers, of Hendersonville, arrived Sunday afternoon for a ten days stay with her brothers, Dr. H. P. and Jordan Loftis.

Miss Lella Draper, who has charge of the millinery department of Quarles & McCawley Co. left Monday for Nashville, where she will select the fall and winter stock of millinery for this firm.

Mrs. C. C. Gore has gone to Granville, where she has a position as teacher in the Granville High school. Mrs. Gore is highly qualified as a teacher, and the school is fortunate in securing her service.

### Jobs Hard to Find in Calif

Golden West  
Coalinga, California.  
July 29, 1921.

Everybody seems to be enjoying life just fine, and the weather is not quite as hot 95 degrees.

Jessie Mansel arrived here a few days ago and has gone to work. He was lucky enough to run up on a old time job.

Times are hard here now, while the wage scale is on. Boys you had better stay in dear old Jackson county.

Pat Murphy says, if he gets laid off he is going home.

Fowler Loftis was seen buying some suit cases, what do you suppose that means?

Several of the people have gone to work in the orchids. Lots of fruit here this year.

Pat Murphy has sold his Overland. So lookout girls.

Hello! Estine Spivey how do you like to live on the creek, since living in town?

Norman Chaffin, Richard Lawson and Bob West went cotton tail hunting and killed four Mr. Lawson says they are not very easy to scare to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Mildred, visited Austin Terry's, Tuesday evening.

Come on Big Bottom and tell the news.

Joe Murphy said tell Rhubin Bailey to write him.

Hello! Harlin Loftis, how is the Ford running? Fine I guess.

Vanis Hall says, if times don't get better soon he will be coming to Tennessee.

Lester Phillips how did you

Oliver Davidson, of Cookeville, was in town this week.

W. W. Draper, of Chattanooga, was the guest of relatives in Gainesboro last week.

Mrs. Dona Gailbreath, who is teaching at Stone, spent the week-end in Gainesboro.

Miss Ester Settle, of Nashville, is visiting her cousins, Christine and Louise Settle.

C. M. Smart, of Cookeville, representative of Spurlock Neal & Co., was in Gainesboro last week.

Worth Byrant and John J. Gore, attorneys of Cookeville, attended Circuit Court here this week.

Miss Vivian Reeves has returned from a visit with her brother, H. B. Reeves near Gallatin.

Dr. Sidney Crabtree, of Nashville, has been visiting relatives on Jennings creek. He was in Gainesboro Monday en route home.

W. P. Reed, of near Jackson, Tenn., representative of the Zone Oil Co., was here several days this week, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Rev. K. A. Early will fill his appointment at Flynn's Lick Sunday morning at 11 a. m. From there he goes to old Corinth, where he will begin a series of revival meetings, in the afternoon.

find everything in Jackson county?

Come on Slicker Snake with news.

If this escapes the waste basket I'll write again.

A Bronco Brester.

FOR SALE—Several bushels of fine coal. Just the thing for black smith shop. Going at 40 cents per bushel. See G. B. Gailbreath, and E. W. Tardy, Gainesboro.

WANTED—A live and wide-awake representative for an old line Mutual Life Insurance Co. A fine money making proposition for the right party. If you mean business, address: Business, 1211 Independent Life Bldg. Nashville, Tenn. adv. 4ti.

### COOKEVILLE R-7.

Meeting of the C. P. church at Spring creek closed last Friday, with five additions.

Rev. Gentry began a Freewill Baptist meeting at Dodson Branch last Sunday.

M. J. Roberts went to Cookeville Saturday on business.

Elder Ben A. Fox and wife attended the C. P. meeting last Friday.

T. K. Holloway, of Sourwood, visited the writer Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. John W. Fox will commence a protracted meeting at Fairview next Sunday. All are invited to come and bring some one.

J. J. Carrington W. P. went

Marlin Maberv, of Cookeville, is visiting his uncle, B. M. Haile.

W. M. Cherry was a pleasant visitor at the Sentinel office Tuesday.

Trustee, J. F. Stout was looking after official business here this week.

Gobel Brooks, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for several months, returned home Tuesday. Gobel says he left some better and some worse.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan and children, Brockett and Celia Crowford, are the guests of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. M. W. Brockett at Red Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Bilbrey and three children, C. J. Jr., Thelma and Bulah, of Monterey, spent first of the week in Gainesboro with Mrs. Bilbrey's sister, Mrs. W. M. Draper and family.

Miss Minnie McGlasson, and little nephew, Eugene Sadler, after a three weeks stay at Red Boiling Springs, have returned to their home in Cookeville. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. O. Moore, of Gamaliel, Ky., and grand-daughter, Delpha Evins, of Tompkinsville, Ky.

Rev. Thad S. Tinsley, of near Louisville, Ky., was in Gainesboro a few hours Saturday en route to Tinsley Bottom, where he is conducting a revival meeting this week. Rev. Tinsley is forceful preacher and presents the gospel of Jesus Christ in all its truth and simplicity. He is a great man of God and to know him is to love him.

to Sourwood last week.

J. A. Hamilton of the Sourwood Mill Company was here last Saturday on business.

We have a few widowers here looking very pleasing at the belles.

Some one or two cut MaCohn Jaquise's harness at Zion recently. There has been a reward offered for the conviction of the party or parties who did it.

Road working has been the order of the day.

Aunt Margaret Ray has been very ill.

We are having some nice rains.

Corn crops are looking very promising.

The Warren Mule Co., passed through this section last week for Sourwood with a bunch of mules.

The writer is opposed to the Putnam County road law for it taxes the poor man too high.

FOR SALE—Three inch Studebaker wagon without bed. Good as new, been used about 30 days. Will sell cheap on easy terms. To see the wagon call on Nathan Roberts at Denins & Tinsley's, Gainesboro.

Mrs. Amos Crabtree and children, of North Springs, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Reeves and family Monday.

Miss Lora Young, of Nashville, was the guests of her mother, Mrs. Zada Young several days this week.

Dr. Frank Clark and children, of North Spring, were in town Monday.

Frank Sadler, of Stone, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

## THE TENNESSEE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

NASHVILLE, TENN.  
Information and An Appeal.

The State of Tennessee is very anxious to give educational advantages to as many of her children as possible and to this end of the public schools are maintained. The State has not overlooked the fact, however, that there are those whom the public schools cannot serve. The totally blind and partially sighted children are debarred from the public schools of the State, by the reason of unfortunate defects and handicaps. These are nevertheless provided for at State expense. The Tennessee School for the Blind, located at Nashville, is maintained by the State for the benefit of such as cannot attend public schools. This school furnishes tuition, board laundry, medical attention, and use of books and instruments free of charge.

The educational advantages it offers are equal, and in many respects superior, to those offered in the other schools. The literary courses cover practically the same work as that to sighted children of the State, and, in addition to the literary courses, the school offers splendid advantages in vocal and instrumental music, in typewriting, manual training, etc., not obtainable in the public schools, and everything practically free of cost.

When it is remembered that the totally blind child, lacking in education, is without hope, and has no show at all, but that with proper training, may become a useful and happy citizen, it is deplorable that thought lack of information regarding the advantages he might get at the School for the Blind, or for other reasons, he should be allowed to grow up in ignorance. The enrollment of the school, including those in the Colored Department, ranges around the two hundred mark. It is believed, however, that there are fully that many more who would be eligible, who are not in the school, are receiving no educational advantages from any other source. The school has vacancies for quite a number of other pupils, both white and colored.

Is it not the duty and obligation that all citizens of the State and especially officials and child welfare organizations and workers, should report the names of the partially sighted and blind to the superintendent of the school, in Nashville, and to assist in every way possible toward getting parents and friends to take steps to put their children in school?

The next session of this school opens September 26th, and continues to May 30, 1922. Those interested should write to I. S. Wampler, Superintendent, School for the Blind, Nashville, Tenn., for an application blank and for information relative to courses, etc. The feeble minded children and the unsound, physically or mentally, cannot be admitted, nor others over school age.

The pupils of this school use touch system. This enables the partially sighted to preserve what vision they have, and at the same time, secure an education. Pupils receive free medical attention and the services of an experienced oculist. By un-

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